(Sri D. Devaraj Urs)
the number, we will do it. There are two platoons stationed in Bangalore for this purpose of maintaining law and order.

**Supply of Medicine to Health Centre Uchagaon*

365. SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon) :—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of medicines supplied to the Health Centre at Uchagaon Taluk, Belgaum during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75;

(*b*) whether the medicines supplied were sufficien to meet the needs of the Centre?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health) :—

(*a*) 1973-74 Rs. 7,039—79
1974-75 Rs. 3,043—67

(*b*) Yes.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE :—May I know the reasons for the less supply of medicines during 1974-75?

*SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA :—Because the indent was not received. As a matter of fact in 1974-75 the amount sanctioned was Rs. 4000: still we sent Rs. 7000 worth of medicines. Whatever balance is left over, will be sent. I have issued instructions to that effect.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE:—It is stated here that medicines are sufficient; but so far as my knowledge goes the medicines supplied are not sufficient to meet the needs of the Centre. Will the Government consider and see

that sufficient medicines are allotted to this Health Centre ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA :—I have already stated that more and more will be sent. Because the official year is coming to a close, more and more amount will be sanctioned.

**Disposal of Letters Received from Legislators*

540 SRI S. M. SHEERANALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Hosanagar).

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government Officials have been instructed to send replies to letters written by Legislators;

(b) if so, whether the instructions have been observed strictly ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that certain officials in the State never care to reply to the letters written by Legislators and report follow-up action in certain matters ;

[d] if so the action, the Government proposed to take against such officials ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Recently it was brought to the notice of Government by some Members of the Legislature that these instructions were not being strictly observed. Consequently Government issued further instructions directing that letters from the Members of the Legislature